

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PRAGUE 00416 151437Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /021 W
-----024070 151506Z /53

P R 151414Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4735
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS PRAGUE 0416

USDOC FOR BEWT/CHRIS LUCYK

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, CZ
SUBJ: U.S. FIRM'S QUERY ON WEATHER SATELLITE GROUND EQUIPMENT

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FEB. 15 TELEX MSG ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR FROM C. S. CARPER, EMR TELEMETRY, EMR SARA. NO ADDRESS GIVEN, BUT TELEX NUMBER OF SENDER IS 3073. TEXT INDICATES SENDER IS OFFICIAL OF EMR/SCHLUMBERGER, APPARENTLY A U.S. FIRM UNKNOWN TO US. MSG REQUESTS EMBASSY'S SUPPORT IN FIRM'S EFFORTS TO SELL WEATHER SATELLITE GROUND EQUIPMENT TO KOVO FTO FOR CZECHOSLOVAK GRAOUND STATION TO RECEIVE WEATHER DATA FROM U.S. TIROS-N SATELLITE. ONLY COMPETITION FOR THIS SALE REPORTEDLY COMES FROM UNIDENTIFIED CANADIAN FIRM, AND KOVO EXPECTED TO MAKE DECISION SOON.

2. BASED ON ABOVE, EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED KOVO AND ASCERTAINED FOLLOWING:

(A) KOVO OFFICIALS HANDLING THIS MATTER ARE ING. JELINEK (TEL. 8182048) AND MR. KOTICI(TEL. 8182050), BOTH IN KOVO'S DEPARTMENT 953.

(B) KOTIK URGES EMR/SCHLUMBERGER TO PROVIDE KOVO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A COMPLETE OFFER INCLUDING PRICES, DELIVERY TERMS, TIMES OF DELIVERY, ETC. THE CANADIAN COMPETITOR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PRAGUE 00416 151437Z

HAS ALREADY DONE THIS, AND KOVO WILL BE DECIDING VERY SOON. THE OFFER SHOULD BE BASED ON THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH KOVO HAD ON JAN. 26, 1978, WITH THE FOLLOWING EMR/SCHLUMBERGER REPRESENTATIVES: MR. THURMOND, ING. MENCLIK AND MR. PTES (LATTER TWO BASED IN VIENNA). KOTIK SAID THAT KOVO WAS PROMISED COMPLETE OFFER AFTER THIS MEETING BUT STILL HAS RECEIVED NOTHING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT EMR/SCHLUMBERGER AND
INFORM THEM OF PARA 2 ABOVE AND OF EMBASSY'S EAGERNESS
TO ASSIST AS POSSIBLE. FOR VIENNA: IF YOU CAN, PLEASE
INFORM ING. MENCLIK OR MR. PETERS IN EMR/SCHLUMBERGER'S
VIENNA OFFICE.
BYRNE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978PRAGUE00416
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780069-0892
Format: TEL
From: PRAGUE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780252/aaaabrj.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: bee0f2d8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 feb 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3586575
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. FIRM'S QUERY ON WEATHER SATELLITE GROUND EQUIPMENT
TAGS: BEXP, CZ
To: COM
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/bee0f2d8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014